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California Ranch News

The Lodi cannery is putting up seventy-two tons of peaches daily now and will continue on a heavy pack until 100,000 cases of peaches are handled. A force of 350 workers are employed. The estimate of the tomato pack has not been announced yet, but it should be a large one, as there is a large acreage of tomatoes in this immediate district this year.

The organization of an association of olive growers of Sacramento, El Dorado and Placer Counties as a local union to sell their olives to the Sylmar Packing Corporaiton was announced last week by L. C. Sears, Sacramento County. Under the plans the growers of these three counties are to participate in a seven group exchange in which the seven olive districts of the State will be represented.

The Los Angeles County fair at Pomona, and the Tulare County fair at Tulare have both selected September 20 to 24 as dates for their annual exhibitions. "Away from home," the Madera County fair and Livestock Association will hold forth at Chowchilla September 23 to 27; the Lemoore community fair at Lemoore, in Kings County, September 29 to October 1, and the Fresno district fair at Fresno, September 26 to October 1.

Drastic action to remedy the market for table grapes was taken last week when members of the Fresno district clearing house, at their regular meeting, agreed to discontinue all shipments of Thompson and Malaga grapes for four days. In addition to agreeing among themselves, the twenty packers represented in the clearing house recommended that all other members of the clearing house, all shippers and all growers of grapes take similar action.

The alfalfa seed crop in Surprise Valley, which two weeks ago looked like it would be the best ever raised in Cedarville, is reported to be injured to some extent by what is called "stripping," caused by unusually hot weather. Nearly 4,000 pounds of alfalfa seed was raised and shipped out of the valley last year and it was estimated that the crop this year would be around 500,000 pounds. The Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association has just completed a large cleaning plant north of town and installed the most up to date machinery. Harvesting of the seed will commence this week.

Plans are under way to conduct a dairyman's school in January or February in Tulare County. The school will be conducted under direction of the cow testing association in that county and the Agricultural Extension Service. A school will be conducted if enough dairymen can be secured to attend. It requires between thirty-five and fifty dairymen to be in attendance before the Agriculture Extension Service can co-operate.

Present indications are that the California navel crop will run approximately 65 per cent of last season's output and Valencias slightly below normal, according to J. A. Steward of the Mutual Orange Distributors of Redlands. By districts the navel crop appears to be as follows: San Bernardino, 65 per cent of 1926; Tulare county, 50 per cent; Los Angeles county, 80 per cent; Riverside county, 65 per cent.

Brawley, Imperial Valley, which for a number of years has had the enviable distinction of shipping more perishables than any other city in the world, has hit a new high level this year with 13,099 cars for the 1927 season. The list of perishable carloadings follows: Cantaloupes, 6,930 cars; watermellons, 537; casabas, 40; honeydews, 380; honey balls, 66; Persian melons, 3; spinach, 50; cucumbers, 11; greens, 106; cabbage,, 83; beets, 2; endive, 10; chickory, 27; carrots, 3; peas, 322; tomatoes, 145; mixed vegetables, 157; grapefruit, 36; grapes, 31; pomegranates, 7, and lettuce, 4,153.

Coachella Valley, with its desert climate and sandy soil, has been demonstrated to be a favored section for grapes which, together with onions, dates, and some grapefruit, now constitute one of the really big crops of this inland region. The entire valley seems admirably suited to the vine fruit and one sees fine-looking vineyards in all parts of it. The fruit stands out especially for its earliness, for Coachella, along with Imperial Valley, sends the first grapes to market each year.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Warren R. Porter, 66 years of age, former Lieutenant-Governor of California, and for many years president of the Pajaro Valley National Bank in Watsonville, died at his home at Watsonville last week.

United States senators and representatives in Congress and public organizations of San Francisco will conduct a determined drive to have this city named as the "home port" of the Pacific fleet if a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors last week bears fruit.

Cedarville, Modoc County, boasts that Emma Ennis, 10, is the youngest high school freshman in California.. She will enroll in the Surprise Valley Union High School next month.

A seven-year-old girl established a mountain-climbing record at Red Bluff when she achieved the pinnacle of Mount Lassen, starting the rise from Manazila Lake, and climbing 4,000 feet in five and one-half hours.

An army of millions of crickets, which seriously interfered with the main intersection's traffic officer and kept ladies gingerly side-stepping on the walks, invaded Brawley last week. The screechers gathered under arc lights inches deep while store proprietors swept them out of entrances by the bucketful and burned them in the street. No damage to vegetation was reported.

A miniature re-enacting of the mania of gold rush days occurred on the ranch of Jeff Fruit on Amsterdam road, Merced, when a workman found gold dust sticking to a drill used in boring a well on the ranch when he lifted it to be sharpened. Now Fruit is debating the question, "Shall it be well or gold mine?" with all indications pointing to the latter. The well site is on the north bank of the Merced river.

September will be a month of conventions in Santa Cruz. The Builders' Exchange will be held on September 3, 4 and 5; the Native Sons of the Golden West Admission Day celebration, September 9, 10 and 11; the Pacific Coast Gas Associaton, September 12 to 17, and the State Retail Growers, September 25 to 28.

Good road conditions are attracting more motorists to Yosemite for this season of the year from other States than ever before. Such is the opinion of Park Superintendent W. B. Lewis. "During the month of July," stated Superintendent Lewis, "1,544 automobiles from forty-six States, the District of Columbia, Canada, British Columbia, Hawaii and Panama entered the Yosemite National Park."

George Messer, 32, San Francisco mechanic, was recently officially recogized by the State government as the tallest man in California. He stands 6 feet 9½ inches in his stocking feet and weighs 220 pounds. Directors of the California State Fair closed the entry list in the expositon contest to select the State's altitude champion and gave Messer first place. Second honors went to E. E. Dickey of Hollywood, whose height is 6 feet 8½ inches. Messer is a native son and was born at Tracy, San Joaquin County.

Oil production for the San Joaquin Valley for July totaled 4,887,445 barrels, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute's Pacific Coast office. This production came from 6,159 wells now on the producing list. The daily averages for the month was 158,659 barrels as against 160,441 barrels for the month of June. This is a decrease of 1,782 barrels daily, indicating that the attempt of the companies to hold down production to relieve the storage conditions is bearing fruit.

Dr. N. P. Barbour, of Stockton, major in the medical corps of the California National Guard and commanding officer of the medical detachment of the 143rd Field Artillery, has been ordered to Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, for a six-weeks' course of intensive training at the army medical field service school. Dr. Barbour is the only California officer honored with such a call. California is apportioned one medical officer a year at the school.

Jail sentences imposed on members of California National Guard companies for breaches of military or civil regulatons as the result of peacetime trials before summary court are binding and must be served, just as if they were meted out by a civil court to a citizen. This is the holding of Attorney General Webb in an opinion to District Attorney Norby of Yuba County. Norby questioned such a sentence, believing it in violation of the State constitution.

With Assemblyman Frank L. Coombs of Napa as "unofficial chaperon," two special trains carrying 800 Legionnaires left California last week for the second doughboy invasion of Paris, the American Legion convention.

How California Became A State

This article was written by Mrs. J. H. Andresen, whose death occurred in San Jose on July 7.

Mrs. Anderson, author of "Historic Landmarks of Monterey," born in that city in the Castro-Sanchez house, built by her great grandfather, Don Simeon Castro, alcalde of Monterey from 1828 to 1832.

After Commodore John D. Sloat took possession of Monterey in 1846, California was under American military rule for four years. The Mexican war came to an end in 1848, and by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo, on February1, 1848, California was ceded by Mexico to the United States. For a year Congress did nothing toward giving it a government, and the Americanized Mexican laws and form of government were unpopular and unsatisfactory. The government was partly American and partly Mexican and semi-civil and semi-military.

The confusion arising from such a form of government induced Governor Bennett E. Riley, then military governor, to order an election to be held on August 1, 1849, to elect delegates to a convention to meet at Monterey on September 1 for the purpose of forming a State contitution which would be ratified by the people and submitted to Congress for its approval.

Constitutional Convention

This convention, following Governor Riley's proclamation, met at Colton Hall, September 1, 1849, and, according to records, Colton Hall at that time contained "thre large rooms, one of them and the one in which the convention met being about fifty feet long and twenty feet wide."

Forty-eight delegates had been elected, and twenty-two were natives of the northern states, and fifteen of the slave states. Seven were native Californians, and four were of foreign birth. The native Californians were Jose Covarubbias, San Luis Obispo; Pablo de la Guerra, Santa Barbara; Manuel Dominguez, San Diego; Antonio M. Pico, Monterey; Jacinto Rodiguez, Monterey; Jose A. Carillo, Los Angeles; Mariano Guadalupe, Vallejo, Sonoma.

As some of the foreingners and Californians neither spoke nor understood the English language, W. E. P. Hartnell, a linguist, was appointed interpreter. As all of the proceedings and reports had to be translated into Spanish and much Spanish into English, Mr. Hartnell was kept very busily engaged.

The first controversy in the convention was in regard to the seat of government. Several localities were suggested, but the recommendation of the committee was adopted, locating the capital at San Jose. It was resolved that the clergy of Monterey should be requested to open the convention each day with prayer so the parish priest of San Carlos Church officiated at one time and a protestant clergyman at another.

The constitution was completed by October 11, and a proclamation was isssued by Governor Riley for an election to be held on November 13, for the purpose of voting upon the constitution, and of electing State officers, members of the legislature and representatives to Congress. The constitution and proclamation were sent to San Francisco to be printed, and ten thousand copies (eight thousand in English and two thousand in Spanish.. were sent out and distributed as far as possible in all parts of California.

The election took place on November 13, in accordance with the Governor's proclamation and Peter H. Burnett was elected Governor and John McDaugall was elected Lieutenant Governor. Sixteen Senators and thirty-six members of the Assembly were selected to constitute the first Legislature. George W. Wright and Edward Gilbert were elected members of Congress.

The Legislature held its first session at San Jose, December 20, 1849, and the work of this first session is considered not only the most important but it was among the most judicious of all that has been done in the State. While there was very little of it that could be called new or original, there were a great many matters in which a choice had to be made and discretion exercised, and in nearly all cases this first legislature acted with splendid judgment, according to the best historians. The United States Senators elected at this session were John Charles Fremont and William M. Gwin.

Admission Into the Union

When the question of admitting California into the Union came before Congress it aroused a bitter controversy, and after eight months of opposition from southern senators and representatives (the pro-slavery faction) the vote was finally taken on Saturday, September 7, 1850, as follows: In the United States Senate, 34 ayes and 18 noes; in the lower house of Congress, 150 ayes and 56 noes.

President Millard signed the bill on September 9, 1850, and California took its place in the sisterhood of states. At this time there were thirty states in the Union, thirteen free and thirteen slave states and California was admitted as a free state.

Thus, in brief, is the story, based upon historical facts, of the unique method taken by California to enter the American Union as a state. In fact, she forced herself into the Union, having adopted a constitution and election a full corps of officers, including representatives to Congress, before the national legislature formally granted her petition to be admitted to the Union as a full-fledged state. A historian has well said that the "brilliant audacity of California's admission into the Union stands without parrallel in the history of the nation." Outside of the original thirteen colonies she is the only state that was admitted into the Union without a territorial form of government, for the annexation of Texas was the annexation of a foreign province.

This story was told again and again, but it never grows old nor loses its interest, and it is a story that should be familiar not only to every school child and native Californian but to those who claim California as their home.

Campbell Kiwanis Plans Constitution Week

This year the Campbell Kiwanis Club will again celebrate Constitution Week which occurs September 11-17, and aid in carrying out Kiwanis International's objective of promoting an intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

Observing with the local club will be 1589 othetr Kiwanis Clubs throughout the United States, are also preparing extensive programs for schools and communities, emphasizing the need of thorough study of the fundamental principals of the United States government.

Officers and directors of the local club are now busy with program plans and in this issue announcement is made of the club's observance of Constitution Week in this city. This being the sixth year that Kiwanis International will have observed the commemoration, Kiwanians believe that results from the interest shown over the' entire country will create a better understanding of the Constitution by the millions of citizens.

"With the other 1589 Kiwanis clubs in the United States we will observe Constitution Week," remarked Tac Cutting, president of the Campbell Kiwanis Club. "We hope to observe it in such a way as to bring not only good results to our club, but to the entire community."

NEW STORE BLOCK WORK PROGRESSING

Excavation for basement and foundation of the Miller's new store are well under way; a couple of carloads of lumber have arrived, and Superintendent Person says that the building will soon be on its way up.

Sub contracts on the building have been let as follows:

Plumbing—Standard Plumbing & Heating Company of Saratoga.
Electric work—Webb and Flemming of San Jose.
Plastering—W. I. Sinclair of San Jose.
Lumber—Campbell Lumber Co. of Campbell.
Plate Glass — John A. Carlson of San Jose.
Roof — W. J. Porter (John Manville Roof) of San Jose.
carpentry, Thermotite blocks, concrete work, painting and furnace — Thermotite Construction Company of San Jose — General contractors for the entire building.

CLUB PROGRAN MADE

The Country Woman's Club will convene for its opening meeting of the season on Monday, September 19, with a social afternoon.

The following programs will be held throughout the year, with a new plan for committees, which will be explained at the first meeting. A full attendance of members at that time is therefore very desirable.

Social Meeting: Holland, its History; Travel Delights; Dutch Winters; World Events; Social Life of Holland; Plays; Social Tea; Laws for Women; Books, Various; Life-Comments; Plays; Dutch Art; Books, Notable; Ways of Life; Annual Meeting; Our Town; Picnic.

Wendell Thomas Resigns as Manager San Jose Chamber

Wendell Thomas, who is well known in Campbellhas resigned from his job of managing director of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce and will engage in real estate business with this son, Mark Thomas, who is a graduate of Stanford University.

Thomas has been managing director of the San Jose Chamber for four years or more. Three years ago he organized all of the chambers of Commerce in Santa Clara county in the "Santa Clara County Consoiidated Chambers of Commerce," of which he was elected president and re-elected to that place every year since. The consolidated body is considered a success, and has done much good, co-operative work in the county. The San Jose chamber will not find it easy to fill Mr. Thomas' place in that organization, and his many friends in the county hope that he will continue as head of Santa Clara County Consolidated Chambers of Commerce.

Oil Barons May Buy Capitola Estate

WITH the opening of negotiations today for the purchase of approximately one million dollars worth of property at Capitola by a group of Amarillo, Texas, oil barons, proof af the nation-wide fame of Capitola-by-th-Sea as an all-year-round playground was established.

The property sought by the Texas capitalists, who are scheduled to arrive in Capitola tomorrow, includes 300 acres of land, suitable for a golf course, and the Rispin estate, consisting of a $250,000 home and outbuildings, situated on a platte of 50 acres near the Capitola beach.

It is said the Texas group, whose names have not yet been made public, are planning to make the Rispin estate into an exclusive residence club for their summer and winter visits here, and to construct a separate club house on the 300 acre tract where a golf course will be built.

CONSTITUTION WEEK PROGRAM SET

Dr. Merrill acted as chairman at the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday evening. Owing to numerous other affairs the attendance was light.

Thos. Monahan of San Jose gave a short talk on the widening of San Carlos street west to Cupertino and the advisability of making the highways from San Jose to Santa Cruz wider. He followed this with an interesting story of the early California history.

The chairman for next meeting "Constitution Week" will be Russ Kennedy and Chas. Crook of San Jose will be the principal speaker. Ralph Hyde of the program committee has arranged the following interesting program for the occasion.

Song ..... America
(All Standing)
Salute ..... The Flag
(All Standing)
Dinner
Song No. 80
Song No. 82
Kiwanis Jokes
Address (5 minutes) "Meaning of Contitution Week" .....
..... Pres. Tac.
Columbia .. Kiwanis Club Quartet
Address (5 minutes) "Kiwanis Citizenship" ..... Walt Merrill
Address (25 minutes) "Comparative Free Government ....
..... Chas Crook
Recitation "The American Creed"
(All Standing)
Song .... "America the Beautiful"
(All Standing)

PRUNE MARKET IS NOW MUCH FIRMER

Joy was evident in the prune belt early this week, when it was announced by Joseph M. Parker, manager of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association that the prune market is much firmer than it was two weeks ago, and that selling prices have advanced from one-half to a cent a pound, according to size within the past ten days.

Trays were stacked last Saturday when an unexpected rain of .02 inches fell, but little damage was reported as the sun came out shortly after.

The present status of the world supply of prunes is the basis for the optimism of association, according to Parker. "The crop of prunes today is probably no heavier than it was at this time last year," he stated.

ENCOURAGED BY MARKET

The association is also encouraged over the recent strengthening of the market. "Starting at rock bottom, as it did this year, the market has gradually come up, and with recent developments, has attained a strength that is very encouraging," was Parker's statement.

STATE CROP LESS

Furthermore, Parker indicated that original estimates of the California tonnage were being shaved down as crop reports were received, and the total production would probably drop considerably below the 400,000,000 pounds set as a tentative production figure for 1927.

"The association is gratified over the recent movement in old crops prune," Parker said. "The carry-over is rapidly being worked down to a satisfactory level, and if the present rate of sale continues, we will be entirely satisfied."

HIGH REGISTRATION

Students of Campbell Union High School are expected to register next week. Seniors and Juniors are asked to come for that purpose on Wednesday, September 14; Sophomores and Freshmen on Friday, September 16. The principal and one or more assistant will be at the school building from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on the above date. It is important that the students register on these days as classes will start Monday morning September 19.

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J. E. GAMO

Shark's Teeth Found In Load of Gravel

Herman Irwin of Brookdale made an interesting discovery the other day. Purchasing a load of gravel from Mt. Hermon cut-off at Camp Evers, he was astonished to find on dumping the load that 125 shark's teeth, in a wonderful state of preservation, and some large pieces of vertebrae was also included. He sent some of them down to the zoological department at Stanford University, and doubtless the scientists there will be able to state within a few million years how long these gravel beds have existed, and how many millions of years have rolled by since sharks found happy hunting places in this vicinity.

LICENSE FEES TOTAL

California motorists contributed a total of $6,913,700 in automobile license fees last year, reports the California State Automobile Association, the major portion of which went toward maintenance and repair of State and county highways.

Revenge is sweet only to the very small individuals.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wise-acre.

Sympathy is all right in its place, but there are times when a kick would be far more effective.

Expenditures on new roads in California this year, it is estimated, will exceed the high total of any of the eleven States in Western America, according to an analysis of estimated revenues for road purposes tabulated for Martin Madsen, president of the Madsen Iron Works, San Francisco. At the end of the fiscal year, in June, 1928, it has been reckoned that $180,000,000 will have been spent on new highways and the maintenance of existing arteries by the States of California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

Building permits for the four peninsula cities of Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Mateo and Burlingame for October totaled the sum of $719,246, as against $564,721 for October, 1925. San Mateo led with a total of $393,744 for October, 1926. Palo Alto followed with a total of $129,432 in building permits. Redwood City was next with a total of $99,820, followed by Burlingame with a total of $96,250.

Beauties of the Sequoia National Park have their drawbacks. Dan Purrell of Oakland dreamed of a small apple orchard just outside the park and bought 100 acres in Lake Canyon without seeing it. Two years ago he tried to find the land, without success, and has just located it in the largest pile of rocks in that section of the Sierras.

Recommendations that a fixed appropriation be made for future maintenance of the state prison road construction camps, where honor prisoners are allowed to work on a wage basis, will be made to the 1927 legislature by experts on highway and prison affairs, it was learned at Sacramento recently from reliable sources.

Memorandum books at Smiths.

ALL CALIFORNIA ON DISPAY AT THE STATE FAIR

The Golden State's great Harvest Festival, the California State Fair, opened on September 3, at Sacramento, presenting a panorama of the State's wealth in products, industries and natural resources.

The State Fair was inaugurated seventy-three years ago, shortly after California was admitted as a State and through the years has grown with increasingly successful expositions.

The State Fair belongs to the people of California. It is a typical California institution. It is directed by public-spirited Californians who gave their time and their efforts to making the State Fair a success. These men, the officers and directors of the State Agricultural Society, represent every section of the State and are themselves outstanding figures in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, education and industry.

Every nook and corner of the State has been searched for choice products, prize stock and rare specimens. Competition for prizes will be keen.

An elaborate program of entertainment will be presented and improvements at the State Fair grounds have been made for the comfort and convenience of visitors.

The State Fair will provide eight big days of amusement and education. See your State Fair and know California better.—Ex.

THE SMALLEST CRAFT

The seas are free, and anybody may navigate them in any way he likes. But navigators surely have a queer taste when they elect to cross the Atlantic in a 12-foot boat.

That is what two Englishmen propose to do. By the time this is printed, they may be on their way. And nobody need enyy them the trip.

Talk about the discomfort and endurance of Lindbergh! He only had a day and half of it. These two sailors will be cooped up for at least 40 days—possibly for all eternity—in a steel boat built something like a submarine, 12 feet long, three feet wide and five feet deep, the quarters so small that only one of them at a time can occupy the tiny conning tower or stick his head up through a hole in the deck for air, while the other lies in a narrow bunk below.

The mechanism of the craft is queer, too. The navigators expect to get their propulsive power from a windmill driving a screw propellor. When there is no wind, or the windmill fails to work, they will row.

We'll be sports, anyhow, and wish them bon voyage and a good time, with remunerative vaudeville engagements when they arrive, merely suggesting that for a subsequent adventure they start in a windmill rocket for the moon.—Ex.

So far this has been the best and most continuous shipping season for fresh fruit East out of Kings County ever experienced, is the statement of officials of the Hanford Ice Company, which ices all the cars going out. The season opened with apricots on June 15th, shipments running steadily ever since for the past two and a half months. Apricots were followed by peaches and plums, peach shipments being far above any previous record.

The Californa Orange and Olive Exposition at Oroville on November 22 to 26 is the only California show of importance scheduled for the eleventh month, and the 1927 California fair season of the State will be brought to a close during the week of December 7 to 11 with the Imperial Valley Midwinter Fair at Brawley, which always amazes outside visitors with its exhibits of crops maturing to perfection at a time of year when most of America is buried in snow.

One thousand tons of Phillip peaches, the major part of the crop still remaining in the Chino-Ontario pool, has been disposed of to the local Cutler - Lobingier cannery, according to announcement of George P. Weldon, president of the pool. The price was $10 per ton on delivery, and the balance of the profits after the cannery deducts 10 per cent net.

Over 18,000 citrus field boxes moving within Los Angeles County and between California counties were, according to Deputy Horticultural Commissioner G. R. Gorton, fumigated during the month of July and certified to that effect as part of a program designed to prevent the spread of insect pests by used boxes. Mr. Gorton states that this constitutes a record number since the inception of this work.

Figures applicable to the calendar year of 1925, showing shipments of perishable products from all carlot States, have been compiled and released in bulletin form by the Bureau of Railway Economics. California holds a most important place in this compilation as indicated by the following figures taken from the bulletin: California shipped 100 per cent of carlot lemons in 1925, 93 per cent of the grapes, 61 per cent of the oranges, 58 per cent of the head lettuce, 55 per cent of the cantaloupes, 31 per cent of the peaches, 25 per cent of the celery, and 10 per cent of the onions, tomatoes and watermelons.

In order to run capacity operations, in what would otherwise be a short season, the Lindsay Ripe Olive Company will handle some outside fruit this coming season, according to W. O. Johnson, manager. The board of directors had previously authorized that only Tulare County fruit was to be accepted.

That 96 per cent of the apricots grown in the United States are matured in California orchards, was pointed out by Vincent F. Blanchard, Ventura county farm adviser, who spoke at the institute held in connection with the show, held in Ventura County recently. Santa Clara county ranks first in "cot" production in the State, Ventura rank second and Riverside third. Apricots are fourth among the seven principal dried fruits of commercial importance in the State, according to Mr. Blanchard.

Drying of peaches is now on in the San Joaquin Valley and to provide its members with additional funds for harvesting the California Peach and Fig Growers' Associaton is sending out checks to the value of 1 cent a pound on fruit delivered in 1926. Roy Vanderburg, local member of the advisory council of the association, states that last year's crop is being moved into trade channels in such amount that by the time this year's crop is ready for the market last year's stock will have been sold.

A new walnut-packing house has been completed at the Visalia Orchard Company's holding in Visalia and will be read for packing nuts at the harvest this fall. Walnut growers of Tulare County declare the nuts are coming along fine and expect a heavy harvest of excellent fruit this season. Tulare County has about 2,300 acres of walnut, with a little less than 2,000 acres in bearing.

Energetic efforts are being directed by Whit C. Barber, Kern County horticultural commission, and Farm Advisor Laurence W. Taylor and other agricultural leaders of Kern County, to secure for growers of hay a place in keeping with those who cultivate grape and cotton crops, and to effect, by standardization of quality a premium on the better grades of alfalfa, declared to be Kern County's greatest harvest.

"I Could Have Bought"--

A country store on a winter night. A fire in the stove, and men sitting around it swapping stories. "I could have bought two blocks on Main Street twenty years ago for $1000. Look at it now." He could have bought the land, but money was lacking. An American Trust Savings account makes provision for opportunities that come, sooner or later, to every man.

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7:30 p. m.—Special music arranged by members of the church choir. Anthems, Quartette, Duets, Solos.

WANTED — Prune Contracts. The Farmer Labors Prune Pickers' Ass'n want Contracts large and small to pick and dry the 1927 crop. All American Picking Crews; No Child Labor College Students or "Song Birds" in our Crews. Give the Home Town Folks the Work. Carl Lanzer Jr., President, Farmer Labor Prune Pickers' Association.

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The division of markets, State department of agriculture, was last week instructed by Governor C. C. Young to undertake a study of means to stimulate public demand for California canned peaches. Extension of the market for this product, the governor said, will prove beneficial to the peach growers, the canners and the State at large.

Livestock producers in California are "riding the moon" this year insofar as the condition of their herds and flocks is concerned, according to the August report of conditions issued by the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the California Department of Agriculture.

According to County Horticultural Inspector Gordon S. Simmonds of Merced County, "now is the time to put poison barley out for the squirrels." September is the ideal month for this method of destruction of the pests.

The season's shipments of tomatoes from Brawley, Imperial Valley, amounted to 145 carloads, and there were thirty-one carloads of grapes sent out. Imperial Valley's grapes had recently reached the total of 299 cars with a few Malagas yet to move.

Time books at Smiths.

STATE PLANS SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Starting a statewide drive to protect the lives of children who, with the opening of schools, will be in constant danger from motorists, the California Public Safety Conference urges autoists to drive with special caution in the neighborhood of schools.

The 162 organizations cooperating under this organization have pledged themselves to protect the children in every way possible.

Motorists will be carefully instructed by the Automobile Club of Southern California and the California State Automobile Association of the requirements of the law, and the police will brush up the traffic lanes and Warning signs in an effort to increase street and highway safety. September will see the beginning of a statewide coordinated effort to prevent accidents.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES
W. C. Robins, Minister

Sunday, September 11 — The pastor leaves Sacramento early Monday, the 12th to attend the session of the conference which opens Tuesday night, September 13 and continues till Tuesday the 20th. Our local church year begins the First Sunday in September and goes to the Sunday in August. We urge members and friends to get the carton of envelopes for the year and use them regularly.

At 11 a. m.—Worship, with sermon by pastor. Epworth League at 6:30. A good helpful place for young people.

At 7:30—The pastor will bring his last message for this year.

Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer and fellowship service.

Thursday, 15th — Ladies Aid Society will meet to plan their fall work.

Rev. Geo. Trudgeon well preach service, the 18th, at 11 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICE

Odd Fellows Hall, Campbell, California, Full gospel services every Saturday at 8 p. m. The little school girl evangelist, Ora Simmons, who is now holding revival services at the Upper Room Mission, Fourth and San Antonio streets, San Jose, will be with us next Saturday, September 10. Don't fail to come and hear her. You are welcome.

The man who is always hunting trouble never has need to borrow any.

Town Tales Tersely Told

Time books at Smiths.

Mrs. Edwin Parker was down from Crockett for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Eva Coupland is expecting her mother, Mrs. Eldred, from Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan and son, John, plan to spend some time at their Tahoe cottage soon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Motley has gone to the Montezuma School, where she is acting as head matron of the institution.

Frank Rego was hunting with the Harlan boys near Lucia last week and was successful in getting a nice buck.

Mrs. Olga Weiss, who completed her summer course at Colorado A. C. with very high credits, is visiting at Bakersfield for the present.

Mrs. Wm. Young, who has beee visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Gilson and family for several weeks, leit Sunday for her home at Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Archibald and Winfield left yesterday for a week's vacation at Lake Tahoe, where they will occupy one of the Miracle Cottages.

Mrs. Worthin Grattan left yesterday for her home at Grinnell, Iowa for a visit of several weeks. While away she will accompany her parents on an auto trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanders and Mrs. O. A. Putman went to Lake Tahoe Friday night returning Tuesday. They found excellent fishing and had a thoroughly enjoyable vacation.

The I. R. Abbott family returned Wednesday from Myers, where they have spent the summer in charge of the camp at that place. Although kept very busy they have had a very pleasant summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Relfe, who moved to Campbell recently and bought the Claude Gard property on North Central avenue, left last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hugo Ehert, at Belleville, Ill.

Mr. P. A. Dinsmore, vice president and head of the country branches of the American Trust Company, H. G. Rogers assistant district manager of San Jose; T. D. Moyer assistant vice president of Oakland branch visited Campbell Wednesday and consulted with the local advisory board on banking conditions and business in this section.

Miss Olive Hanger went to Stockton Wednesday to resume her studies at College of Pacific. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Hanger.

Walter Smiley left the first of the week for a two weeks' vacation trip to Vancouver, B. C. where he hope s to land a few choice salmon for pasttime.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cutting and son, Theodore, returned Friday from an extended trip through the southern part of the State and into Mexico, whree Mr. Cutting was making a series of paintings of the Missions and other interesting studies.

The trial of Joseph C. Jean, charged with the murder of Albert Roy Miller on May 28, was opened in Superior Judge J. R. Welch's court Tuesday, and a jury of nine women and three men selected.

Hearing of witnesses was begun Wednesday and Continued yesterday and today. The trend of the trial seemed to be hinging on the validity of Mrs. Miller's marriage and testimony.

James F. Knappen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fawcett, let yesterday for Pasadena, where he has been elected to teach in the Junior High School. He has just completed a year of post graduate work at Stanford, where he specialized in Spanish. He also spent two years in Guatemala, where he acquired fluency in the spoken language as well. He was accompanied on the trip south by Miss Lucille Alison and Mr. Hugh Lindsay, who will visit friends for a few days.

SPECIAL MUSIGAL PROGRAM BY CHOIR

The following musical program has been prepared for rendition at the special service at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, with Miss Louise Mahan as organist and director.

Prelude ..... Miss Mahan
Anthem "Evening Hour" .....
..... Beethoven
Choir
Prayer Hymn
On High the Stars Now Are Shining ..... Quartet
Mrs. R. H. Hyde, Mrss George Robson, H. C. Smith, T. A. Cutting.
Anthem, "Son of My Soul ....
..... Parker
Choir
How Beautiful Upon the Mountains ..... Mrs. R. H. Hyde
Scripture ..... Offertory
Anthem ..... God is a Spirit
Open the Gates of the Temple
..... Dr. W. I. Merrill
Talk by Rev. J. H. Bennett.
Thanks Be to God ..... Quartet
Anthem ..... The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away
Benediction Postlude

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Big Celebration Planned for Admission Day at Santa Cruz

10,000 Native Sons and Daughters Will Participate in Celebration Beginning September 9th.

TEN thousand Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will parade in Santa Cruz on September 9. The celebration promises to be the biggest State-wide event held in years, plans having been made on an enormous scale. Because of the fact that the night falls on a Friday, thousands of people are expected to invade Santa Cruz to enjoy the three day holiday.

Other cities have made elaborate preparations for the parade, which is scheduled for 10:30 a. m.

A unit of 2,000 marchers from Alameda County, a platoon of police from San Jose and floats are among the features to be displayed in the parade.

"Have a bear of a time at Santa Cruz" is the slogan which has been adopted for the celebration.

Large banners have been stretched across the Watsonville and Glenwood highways announcing the Native Sons' celebration, and the decoration of this city will begin in a few days. Thousands of windshield stickers and posters have been sent to all parts of the State, thus bringing the celebration before the eyes of all California.

Charles A. Thompson of Santa Clara, grand president of the organization, will lead the procession. Grand Marshal John A. Corotto of San Jose will be in command of the paraders.

H. T. Alzingo, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged for a program of various numbers. One feature of the holidays will be a street fair under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Women's Club, to be staged on newly paved Cooper street. Open-air daneing will be enjoyed on Friday and Saturday nights, the 10th and 11th, respectively, with the best of music available. The street is to be especially decorated for the occasion, and the sides will be lined with gay concessions handled by various organizations of the city. A true carnival spirit will prevail.

OUR CONSTITUTION

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It makes you a citizen of the United States, if native born.

It gives you citizenship, if foreign born, on complying with liberal naturalization laws.

It allows you a voice in the government through the officials whom you help to elect.

It guarantees you life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It defends your rights even against the government itself.

It makes you equal with all men before the law.

It confirms your religious freedom, and liberty of conscience.

It accords you free lawful speech.

It guarantees you together with all people the right of peaceful assembly.

It permits you to petition the government to right your wrongs.

It guards your property rights.

It prohibits the government from taking your property without due process of law.

It lets you hold office in the gift of the nation for which you are qualified.

It enables you to become a citizen of any state.

It prevents you from being held to answer to a complaint unless you have been lawfully accused.

It insures your right of trial by a jury of your fellow men.

It grants you the right of habeas corpus, that is, the right to know why yau are held a prisoner.

It assures you a speedy trial.

It permits your having council for defense

It prevents your being tried again if once acquitted.

It permits you to have a trial in the State and district in which you may be charged with an offense against the laws.

It loans you the power of government to compel witnesses to appear in your behalf.

It relieves you from compulsion to testify against yourself.

It forbids excessive bail.

It forbids excessive fines or cruel punishment.

It protects you from slavery in any form.

It keeps any state from depriving you of your constitutional rights.

It sanctions your bearing arms for the protection of your life and home.

It secures your home from search except by lawful warrant.

It guarantees you that the legal obligation of contracts shall not be impaired.

It permits you to participate in amendment of the Constitution from time to time.

Large Sun Fish Caught at Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ.—What is believed to be the largest sun fish ever caught was landed at the Casino pleasure pier by the Western California Company crew, after a two hour battle. The sun fish weighed 3000 pounds and, according to experts, was between 300 and 400 years old. It was pulled up in the nets and landed with the aid of two hoists.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, scientist and president-emeritus of Stanford University, in his book on fishes, mentioned a 2000-pound sun fish as being very large. Zane Grey's 2200-pound sun fish, caught in southern waters several years ago, aroused interest throughout America because of it's size.

Union Notes

The marriage of Miss Neva Wightman to Ellard La Montagne was celebrated on Thursday, August 25, at the Episcopal Church at Carmel, in the presence of members of both families.

Mrs. La Montagne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wightman of Los Gatos. La Montagne is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. La Montagne of Union district and grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Howes. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. La Montagne motored to Los Angeles, on Saturday sailing for Honolulu to be gone for a month's tour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Todd had as their guests Mrs. Todd's aunt ,and cousin, Mrs. M. A. Molloy and Miss Ethel Molloy of Buenos Aires, South America. Many delightful trips of interest were planned by the Todds for their guests. Mrs. Molloy and daughter left during the week for New York, stopping off at Los Angeles en route. Upon their arrival in New York they will sail for England, returning to South Aemrica late in November. Mr. and Mrs. Todd motored to San Francisco Tuesday with their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell H. Grant had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Lang Akana and Miss May Stewart of Honolulu, Mrs, Roy Carman of San Jose, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean De Zart, Santa Monica.

Miss Ruby Howes returned home Wednesday trom a most enjoyable trip through the East and Middle West visiting points of interest en route.

Mrs. J. J. Cox has reurned after a delightful vacation at the Big Basin and Paradise Park, in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson of Oakland, with the latter's father, spent a few days in the Big Basin.

Mrs. Nellie Burgess of Tuscon, Ariz., Mrs. J. Morgan of Galveston, Ttex., and Mrs. Myrtle Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell H. Grant at their home in National avenue.

Mr. W. K. Nichols left during the week for the East.

Mrs. Lowell Grant Jr. has returned to Oakland after a very delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grant Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leanord and Children, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, all of Santa Cruz, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Butler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane and Children, Jean and Charles Jr., spent Sunday in Oakland with relatives.

Carloads of Garlic On Fire at Gilroy

Thirteen carloads of last year's crop of garlic was set out recently by Gilroy garlic buyers, to get an airing and dry out. The whole mess got afire from a rubbish fire in somebody's back yard, and the stuff will continue to burn — and smell!—for a week or so longer.

Garlic has tough luck at Gilroy.

A short time ago a lot of it was shipped away back East on a fake order, and the fake was only discovered in the nick of time so that the shipment could be diverted to a real market in another city. Now somebody is trying to burn up 13 carloads! Must be that there is somebody in Gilroy—old John Hall, or old Bill Blake or somebody—who does not like garlic, huh?

Miss Alice McCaughey will be home from her school duties for the week-end. She is teaching physical culture at Stockton High.

HIGH School Girl, 18, wants place to work for board and room; experienced; can furnish references. Phone Campbell 142-M.

Lea's Specials

Specials for Sept. 9 and 10

40 lb box Spuds	.95
Argo Gloss Starch 3 for	.25
Jello all flavors 3 "	.25
Jam, 3 lb jars	.69
Hammersley Rolls	.37
Parowax, 3 pkgs. limit	.25
Granada Flour 24 1-2 lb sk	$1.23

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of W. R. BERNARDASCI, also known as WALTER R. BERNARDASCI, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of W. R. Bernardasci, also known as Walter R. Bernardasci, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decendent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1927.

ANNIE L. BERNARDASCI, Administratrix of the Estate of W. R. BERNARDASCI, Also known as WALTER R. BERNARDASCI, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administratrix.

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Miss California Will Leave for Atlantic City

SANTA CRUZ.—On the eve of her departure for Atlantic City, where she will represent this State as "Miss California-1927," Miss Bertha Wiezel of Santa Cruz, was the guest of honor at a dance and reception in the Casino auditorium. Miss Wiezel wor a white period gown, elaborately trimmed with hand made lace, studded with pearls and rhinestones, together with silver shoes with rhinestone buckles. Around her neck was a beautiful string of real pearls, an old family heirloom, and she carried a hand-made Spanish shawl embroidered with pink roses and wore a white ribbon labeled, "Miss California-1927."

A large crowd of vacationists and Santa Cruzans congratulated her and wished her success at Atlantic City.

Uneven Brakes May Cause Skids

If there is the slightest unevenness in the brakes, use them cautiously in turning a corner when the streets are wet and slippery. Unequal brakes encourage the wheels to skid. It is best to slow up before starting to make the turn, according to the National Automobile Club.

Car Registration Doubled in Italy

Automobile registration in Italy has doubled within the last three years, according to information received by the National Automobile Club. This increase brings the total number of motor cars in Italy up to approximately 76,000.

Sometimes a wife can read her husband like a blank book.

HIGHWAYS REACH LAND OF FISHING IN HINTERLAND

Fish Packed for Miles On Mule-Back to Plant in California Streams.

Motorists who are fishermen, and a great many of them are, should realize that the fish and game division of the department of natural resources, has done a great deal for them through the new method of fish planting put into effect this year, according to the National Automobile Club.

With California traversed as it is by good highways, and with almost every adult possessing or having access to an automobile, fish have a hard time getting along. This is, they enjoy only a short period of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The fish and game commission for many years has made a serious effort to keep plenty of fish in the California waters by the propagation and planting of fish in various parts of the State. Some of the finest hatcheries in the world are located at strategic points throughout the State.

Fish cars, scientifically equipped so that fish are kept in as near the natural state as possible, run up and down and across the State during the planting season, and millions of fry are planted annually.

But during the past few years, things have moved fast. Automobiles have forced the mountain trails to surrender in favor of good roads. Many who never were able to journey to a trout stream before, have found the joy of fishing for the elusive rainbow or steelhead.

This year the fish planting was turned over to the patrol department of the fish and game division. A veteran deputy, who has planted fish for years, Captain Oliver Brownlow, formerly located at Porterville, port of entry to some of the finest fishing waters in the State, was given the task of supervising fish planting.

A fine record has been made thus far. Wherever fish have been planted they have been planted with a deputy, a regular field man working full time for the fish and game division in charge He has been ably assisted by county governments, and by sportsmen's organizations, but the deputy has been responsible for the planting operations.

The consequence is that water that has never before played host to tiny fish, has been stocked. The losses have been negligible. In one part of the State operating in some mighty round country, the deputies planted 500,000 fish with less than one half of one per cent loss.

Fish were packed on mules for many miles. They were lowered over cliffs on ropes. They were carried in the heavy cans on the backs of these hard working members of the patrol department, and they were planted in easy places. But the fish were kept in good condition, were distributed properly and they appear to be getting along well.

THE "GET-RICH-QUICK EXPRESS"

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

So many millions of people have been defrauded out of their savings that it is the most natural thing for them to assume that the failure of any company in which they have stock is due to dishonest manipulations within the company.

W. R. MOREHOUSE

The facts are that many companies go on the rocks financially due to mismanagement and poor judgment and without any intent on the part of those in charge to defraud the stockholders.

Because men of good moral character organize a company for the purpose of engaging in some business enterprise is no assurance in itself that the business will succeed. Good intentions are one thing and business ability another, and usually unless there is plenty of business ability the business fails.

Before you invest in any new enterprise you should not only satisfy yourself as to the integrity of the managers but you should be certain that they have the experience, the technical knowledge and the ability to make the business a success.

What I am seeking to emphasize is the importance of making a thorough investigation before you draw your savings from the bank and entrust them in the hands of persons who may lose them, not through dishonesty but through poor business judgment.

Too many inexperienced investors rely on hearsay and on information too general to be at all adequate, when it comes to parting with their cash. So I say, make it a rule always to go to the bottom of every investment, and as it costs nothing to consult your banker, or the local Better Business Bureau, or the National Better Business Bureau, New York City, leave no stone unturned in order that you get the facts.

If you find that the organizers are trying to avoid an investigation, take that as a tip for making a most searching investigation.

In making investments a hasty investigation, or a superficial investigation is a most dangerous thing. To get the facts about an investment you usually have to dig deep and wide, and no rush investigation permits you to do this. Promoters of the worst type often welcome a hasty investigation, knowing that it does not give the investor sufficient time to get below the beautifully camouflaged surface finish with which they have so adroitly clothed their fake stock.

The road to happiness and contentment lies along the route to safe investment, the road made safe by the slogan, "Investigate Before You Invest." At no point does this safe road run parallel, cross or form a junction with the route carrying the "Get-rich-quick Express." And although the safe route is devoid of thrills and the excitement peculiar to the other route, it is also devoid of its worries, heartaches and disappointments.

Although the safe investment route makes no rash promises of "independence for life," or "a million a minute," and although it does not use the slogan, "Ride along with us to Fortune and Live in Ease and Comfort in your Old Age," it actually brings comfort, independence and happiness to those who travel it, while the other route leads to despair, drudgery and poverty.

According to a certain survey of investments sold to the public by irresponsible promoters 97 per cent proved to be a total loss, notwithstanding they were sold with the assurance that they would bring financial independence for life.

Of new promotions sold to the public in a certain city more than 50 per cent were doomed to failure from the beginning for they were waterlogged with too much free promotion stock given to the organizers. It is said of most oil promotions 85 per cent are doomed to failure before a share of stock is actually sold.

So I repeat, you cannot afford to take the "Get-rich-quick Express," for she's headed for the ditch.

Substantiating her claim to being the fastest-growing metropolis in the world, the populaton of Los Angeles, which at the time of the 1920 Federal census stood at 576,673, is now 1,242,700.

More than 1,200 delegates and guests are expected to attend the eighth annual convention of the State Builders Echange which will be held at Santa Cruz this week. The arrangements for the convention and outing being made by a committee of the San Francisco Builders Exchange.

Two hundred and twenty city blocks of developed suburban property will be added to Bakersfield area soon, if annexation plans which are being completed now are indorsed by qualified voters during an annexation election to be held in the district during the early part of November.

A complete report of property valuation embracing every parcel of land in the city of San Francisco, and totaling $891,746,210 was placed on file last week in the office of Assessor Russel L. Wolden. The report is the result of a year's survey conducted by James G. Stafford, and cost approximately $67,000. It shows that a total of 177,000 pieces of property were checked and valued for taxation purposes.

Whether or not the soil, water and climate of Kern County is adapted to producton of shrub rubber soon may be determined, as the result of tests that have been conducted during the last four years at the United States Experimental Farm at Shafter, according to Wolford B. Camp, agronomist, in charge, and if the experiments prove successful, thousands of acres of heretofore useless safe-brush lands in Kern County can be reclaimed to highly productive purposes, and an industry scarcely second in its importance to petroleum may be established.

California's habit of shattering her own records will again be stressed when total ice cream sales in this State for 1927 are finally tabulated, it was predicted by D. M. Dorman, president of California Dairies, Inc., of Los Angeles. Predictons made early in the current year set an increase of 10 per cent in State consumption compared with 1926, when more than 10,000,000 gallons, retailing at nearly $20,000,000, were required to satisfy the Sunshine State's 4,500,000 residents.

Caliente Canyon district, thirty-five miles east of Bakerfield, now is witnessing the resumption of an important scale of gold and silver mining operations. The Zenda Company has started to operate its 200-ton mill under the direction of Frank Bewley, and it is believed there is sufficient tonnage of low-grade ore to keep it running indefinitely. The company has 900 acres in the Amalie district, fifteen miles northeast of Caliente, and also is doing extensive development work on the Calico mine in the Panamint area, east of Mojave.

Information has been given out at Mariposa, Mariposa county, that a ten-stamp mill is to be built on the Vanderbilt gold mining claim in the Darrah district. Development work has been in progress on this claim for the past two years and is reported that a shute of fine ore has been encountered.

That he will introduce his bill in the December session of Congress, providing for the deeding of 1,200 acres of forest lands in the Calaveras Big Trees to the State of California, was expressed in Stockton last week by Congressman Harry L. Englebright of the First Congressional District of California. The bill was introduced and passed in the last session but due to a last-minute rush, did not make its way though the Senate. The bill was indorsed by the forestry service, State Park Associaton and the Calaveras Grove Association which was organized last year to have the Calaveras Big Trees set aside as a public park. Another bill he will introduce provides for the removal of income tax on dividends derived from gold corporations.

Franklin Guest Smith of Redlands was last week nominated by United States Senator Samuel Shortridge to the Secretary of War as his principal selection from California to the United States Military Academy class entering West Point in July, 1928. His selection must be approved by the Secretary of War before the candidate is accepted at the academy.

San Francisco's new traffic ordinance, recommended by Dr. Miller McClintock after a detailed survey under auspices of the San Francisco Traffic Survey Committee, was unanimously passed last week by the Board of Supervisors. It will become effective, for the future guidance of motorists and pedestrials, as soon as the remaining formalities of printing and final passage are completed—a matter of a few weeks.

Among the St. Helena exhibits at the Napa County Fair, held last week, there is a four-legged chicken that was raised by S. Barberi of St. Helena. The chicken is about eight months old, and forms a freak exhibit at the fair.

With the appropriation of a $25,000 purse by the town of Capitola for the winners of a twenty-two mile swim from Capitola-by-the-Sea to Monterey, one of the biggest water marathons in history is expected. The event has been scheduled for next New Year's Day. Rules for the swim are now being organized at Capitola and it is expected that entry blanks will be available in another month. The contest will be open to both men and women and officials there predict that some of the world's best swimmers will come to Capitola to compete in in the New Year's marathon.

The palmist has no use for the man who is afraid to show his hand.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON FRANCINE'S THRIFT

As Helen settled herself in Aunt Emmy's big chair she said: "Jack Hunt has bought the Briggs place. I never was so astonished in my life. Jack didn't have a dollar when he married Francine and now he's bought a house."

"Well, my dear, it's not so surprising to me. Francine is responsible for their prosperity."

"Why, Aunt Emmy, I thought she was awfully frivolous. I remember how disappointed I was when Jack married her. She seemed entirely too pretty and too well dressed to be a good wife. When I dined at their house I thought she was frightfully extravagant about her table. She must have paid her cook a lot to have the food she served."

Aunt Emmy smiled. "I liked Francine from the first," she said. "She and I became good friends. She told me how worried she was because Jack did not seem to think of the future and never tried to save money. Everything about housekeeping was so new to her that she was glad to come to me with her little problems. I advised her to save regularly, no matter how hard it might be. She coaxed Jack to open an account at the bank for her household money. He thought it was silly because they had so little. She said she could keep more accurate accounts if she had a bank account. He said they didn't have enough to keep track of. She insisted she wanted to learn to keep accounts. Then, when they got rich, she'd know how.

"I don't need to tell you how they prospered. Three of the sweetest children in the world, and now a house! Jack is proud as he can be."

"Yes," interrupted Helen, "but how did she do it?"

"The very first week after she started her checking account at the bank she took the money she saved and opened a savings account in the thrift department, where she got interest on her savings. You see, she was determined to save at least 10 per cent of her income. She saved steadily. She asked me to help her plan things out and together we worked out a budget so she could divide her income to meet her expenses. When her plan was working well she told Jack.

"He was tickled to death. Then he began to save too. Francine wanted a real home. They saved for that. They have been married six years now and they haven't a debt in the world. That excellent food, my dear, was all prepared by Francine herself, just as her pretty clothes are made by her from remnants and odds and ends she picks up at bargain prices."—A. B. Aymes.

Job was a patient man, but there is no record of his ever having put a tooth-cutting baby to sleep.
in sight.

Many a man's unpopularity is due to his attempt to wear a misfit mantle of greatness.

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SOCIETIES.

Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.
M. J. BOHNETT, W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings

HORACE LEA NOBLE GRAND
Ralph Gardner, Secretary.

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meets Second and Fourth Tuesday Evenings at I. O. O. F. Hall.
Harry Barnes, Worthy Master.
Edna F. Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen

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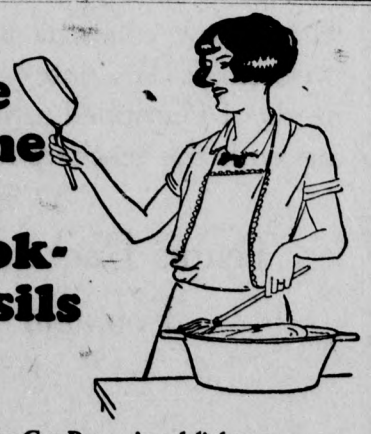

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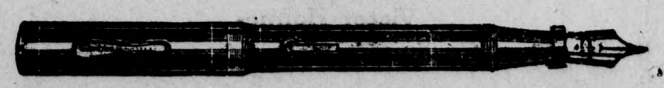

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